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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Muxlow, Roberts, Banks, Durhal.

Representative Potvin moved to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4388 before the committee:

HB 4388 (McCready) Education; financing; school district's permissible use of sinking funds; expand to include school security improvements and technology.

Representative McCready testified in support of his bill.

Bethany Wicksall and Sam Christensen, both representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the bill.

Representative McCready moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4388. The motion prevailed 23-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Irwin, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Kristin Beltzer, representing the Haslett Public Schools.

Rusty Merchant, representing Grand Rapids Public Schools.

Kathleen Merry, representing the Wayne Regional Education Services Agency.

Gerald Peregor, representing the School EQ Caucus.

Don Olendorff, representing the ESA Legislative Group.

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Bob Kefgen, representing Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools.
Brad Williams, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber.
Ray Telman, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.
Emily Laidlaw, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administration.
Jerry Johnson, representing the Genesee Intermediate School District.
Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

The following people submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.
Bart Carrigan, representing the Associated General Contractors of Michigan.

Beth Deshone, representing the Great Lakes Education Project, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chris Glass and Mike Hagerty, representing the West Michigan Talent Training, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bethany Wicksall came forward again to answer further questions.

Dan Quisenberry, representing the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Adam Eisenman, representing Rave Mobile Safety, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bethany Wicksall came forward again to answer further questions.

Bill Kowalski, representing Rehmann, testified in support of the bill.

Dave Ladd, representing the Northern Michigan Schools Legislative Association, testified in support of the bill.

Representative Kelly moved to excuse Representatives Muxlow, Roberts, Banks and Durhal. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Representative Al, Pscholka, Chair_____

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